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CAMELLIAS

"MASTERPIECE"

Outstanding seedling from Sode Gakushi (Lotus) as the seed bearing parent. First bloom January 1950. "Award of Merit" winner at San Diego Camellia Show in 1950. Unusual foliage often averaging  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "- $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and 6"- $7\frac{1}{2}$ " long, of dark green showing prominent veining. The flower emerging from a large ovoid bud produces bloom  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " to 5" in size and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "-3" high. Flowers glistening white - excellent keeping quality. Approximately 45-50 petals with very few if any stamens evident. Blooms from January on. General growth of plant indicates a giant in the Camellia world. Available in Fall 1952. First year grafts, 1 gal. container grown on 4-5 yr. roots @ \$12.50 each. Two yr. grafts - 5 gal. container grown on 5-6 yr. roots @ \$25.00 each.

"BRIDE'S BOUQUET"

A companion seedling to the Lotus offspring "Masterpiece". First bloom in 1950. Winner of the "Highly Commended" best flower in show and runner up on points for the "Margarete Hertrick Award" in 1952 showings. Unusually beautiful semi-double white with some higher fluted petals gracefully centered with stamens. Flowers attain 5"- $5\frac{1}{2}$ " size, of good lasting quality. Blooms from midseason on. Foliage similar to Lotus, only deeper green. Plant of slender growth when young, but bushes well with age. Inclined to bloom at early age. Not available until Fall of 1953 or 1954. Limited.

"PINK SHADOWS"

A seedling of Lotus as the seed bearing plant - has produced a handsome dark green pyramidal plant with serrated foliage of real beauty. A semi-double glower of eleven petals - the inner row being charmingly fimbriated. The two tones of salmon pink are pleasing. It is early flowering and over an extended period. Not available until Fall of 1953. Limited.

"SCENTED TREASURE"

Of unknown parentage is full peony flower in cherry red averaging  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "- $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Important feature is its delightful perfume of English pinks or Carnation spice. Midseason bloomer over a well extended season. Has fine keeping quality. Rather compact. Available in Fall of 1952. 1 yr. grafts, 1 gal. container grown on 4-5 yr. roots @ \$8.50 each. 2nd yr. grafts, 5 gal. container grown on 5-6 yr. roots @ \$17.50 each.

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